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WEEKLY COMMITTEE & SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



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Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, April 6, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Farmer, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Harris, Littleton, Ogles,
Parkinson, Ramsey, Russell, Stewart

HB 0233 by *Leatherwood, Powers, Hawk, Howell, Sexton J, Hulse, Moody, Grills, Smith, Ragan, Todd, Weaver, Rudd, Reedy, Kumar, Sherrell, Cepicky, Williams, Eldridge, Ogles (SB 0562 by *Bowling, Hensley, Southerland, Bailey)

Marriage - As introduced, deletes statutes on marriage licensing and ceremonies; limits the jurisdiction of circuit courts and chancery courts in cases involving the definition of common law marriage to the principles of common law marriage. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 10; Title 16; Title 36; Title 39; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1301 by *Zachary, Bricken, Littleton (SB 1146 by *Briggs)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from March 1 to April 1 the date by which the department must appear before the appropriate committees in the senate and the house of representatives for a review of the department's policies that affect the children it serves. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 41; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2307 by *Hawk, Lynn (SB 2172 by *Akbari)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires the administrative office of the courts, the department of children's services, and the commission on children and youth to jointly submit a report addressing statewide data collection in the juvenile justice system, on or before January 1, 2024, to the governor, speaker of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 55; Title 57; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 69.

HB 2698 by *Parkinson, Ramsey (SB 1777 by *Lundberg)

Paternity - As introduced, clarifies that a party to a civil or criminal proceeding in which the paternity of a child is at issue may voluntarily seek a genetic test from an accredited laboratory before a court issues an order requiring the genetic test. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68.

HB 2022 by *Littleton (SB 1912 by *Jackson, Walley, White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department employees to report to law enforcement a suspected violation of an order of protection or restraining order if the department employee has knowledge of the order of protection or restraining order and the department employee observes the person against whom an order of protection or restraining order has been entered acting in violation of the order. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Section 39-13-113.

HB 2235 by *Littleton (SB 2232 by *Jackson)

Foster Care - As introduced, requires, in cases involving child abuse or child neglect, the agency preparing a permanency plan and the court, in developing or approving a plan, to consider whether the allegations of abuse or neglect warrant supervision of any visitation between the child and the abusing or neglecting parent and whether it is in the best interest of the child that the plan require supervised visitation between the child and the abusing or neglecting parent. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 39.

HB 2375 by *Littleton, Harris (SB 2114 by *Bell)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires expedited hearings and appeals in contested child custody cases involving unmarried parties if a paternity test by an accredited laboratory is known to exist or has been requested of or by the court. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 2590 by *Littleton (SB 2331 by *Hensley)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, allows a child to be committed to the department of children's services if the child is adjudicated delinquent for an offense that would constitute a misdemeanor if committed by an adult and the child has previously been adjudicated delinquent for another listed offense; requires an officer to make efforts to contact a child's parent or guardian when issuing the child a misdemeanor citation in lieu of continued custody, if the officer deems it appropriate. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

HB 2591 by *Littleton (SB 2739 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to work with the department of human services and private, nonprofit community partners to establish a network of resources to provide information, assistance, services, and supports to persons from 18 to 24 years of age who are victims of child sex trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 2592 by *Littleton (SB 2740 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, joint task force on children's justice and child sexual abuse, human trafficking advisory council, and the council of juvenile and family court judges to work together with appropriate public and private groups and organizations, including, but not limited to, Tennessee Counter Trafficking Alliance agencies, to identify and provide services to children who have been sexually abused or trafficked for commercial sex acts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2702 by *Littleton (SB 2741 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, expands the information required to be provided in writing to foster parents by the department to include all information available to the department regarding the child's education status, mental health history and status, behavioral history, and physical disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 2435 by *Curcio (SB 2116 by *Bell)

Real Property - As introduced, provides a method for a property owner to seek just compensation for a diminution of value of the property caused by the enactment or enforcement of land use regulations on the property. - Amends TCA Title 29.

HB 2401 by *Curcio (SB 2284 by *Bell)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, makes various changes to the board of judicial conduct, including expanding the board's jurisdiction to include administrative law judges, judicial commissioners, magistrates, referees, special masters, hearing officers, and workers compensation judges. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 3; Title 17, Chapter 5 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2.

HB 2612 by *Farmer, Shaw, Dixie, Powell, Vital (SB 2167 by *Stevens, Haile, Bowling)

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27 and Title 66.

HB 2438 by *Farmer (SB 2257 by *Stevens)

Arbitration - As introduced, makes various revisions to the Uniform Arbitration Act. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 5; Section 47-18-5519(f)(2); Section 56-7-1206(h)(1); Section 60-1-607(c)(2) and Section 66-34-104(f).

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, April 6, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey,
Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

PRESENTATION

A Hearing on Hemp-Based Cannabinoids

[HB 2860](#) by *Kumar, Hawk, Griffey (SB 2243 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor of restraining a dog with a chain, cord, tether, cable, or similar device while a disaster is imminent or occurring; states that a person is not subject to prosecution for a violation unless the person has previously received a warning citation for a violation. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 44, Chapter 17.

[HB 1214](#) by *Ramsey, Powell (SB 1165 by *Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the percentage of restitution for victims of aggravated assault injured in the scope of their official duties as employees of a penal institution that will be deducted from the inmate's commissary account from 50 percent to 60 percent. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 2222](#) by *Powers (SB 2264 by *Niceley)

Immigration - As introduced, requires the Tennessee office for refugees to, at least quarterly, transmit to the members of the general assembly and to the legislative librarian a report of the total number of individuals placed by the office in this state for that quarter, the cost to the office of services provided to the placed individuals, and the communities where the individuals were placed in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2509 by *Grills, Griffey, Ragan (SB 2628 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, removes a short-barrel rifle or shotgun from the list of weapons the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of which is prohibited under state law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2583 by *Eldridge (SB 2748 by *White)

Children - As introduced, changes the time period the department of children's services may place a licensed child care agency on probation for not correcting violations after being notified of noncompliance with the laws or regulations governing its operation from not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days to not less than 45 days nor more than 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4 and Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

HB 2780 by *Eldridge (SB 2547 by *Jackson)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, permits an authorized person, in addition to an agency or organization, to directly access the computer files of the Tennessee crime information center using only names or other identifying data elements to obtain available Tennessee criminal history background information for purpose of background reviews. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.

HB 0630 by *Gillespie, Eldridge, Hicks T, Bricken (SB 0439 by *Rose)

Elder Abuse - As introduced, allows the vulnerable adult protective investigative team annual report to the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate and the judiciary committee of the house of representatives to be submitted electronically. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 71.

HB 2754 by *Harris, Powell, Towns, Clemmons (SB 2790 by *Yarbro)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to issue temporary plates of a new distinctive design beginning January 1, 2023; creates the offense of counterfeiting temporary plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2211 by *Russell (SB 2340 by *Jackson)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, authorizes the TBI to contract with the FBI on certain background investigations; revises the background check procedure for child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 68, Chapter 102 and Title 71.

HB 2212 by *Russell (SB 2632 by *Niceley)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits a judge to issue a criminal summons, instead of an arrest warrant, for a technical violation of probation or a suspended sentence. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2165 by *Lamberth, Gant, Doggett (SB 2415 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases, from 90 to 120 days of receipt by the department of correction of a valid judgment of conviction, the time within which the department must notify the victim witness coordinator of the county of conviction of the currently scheduled parole hearing date when the inmate will be eligible for parole consideration. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1855 by *Doggett, Griffey, Lamberth (SB 1792 by *Bell)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, revises the penalties for continuous sexual abuse of a child to clarify that an offense involving three or more violations of aggravated rape, rape, aggravated sexual battery, rape of a child, solicitation of sexual abuse of a minor, or aggravated rape of a child is a Class A felony; an offense involving two violations of such offenses is a Class B felony; and an offense involving one or no violations of such offenses is a Class C felony. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 53 and Title 55.

HB 1905 by *Doggett, Lamberth, Griffey, Sexton J (SB 1891 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires hospitals, clinics, and persons, including doctors and nurses, who are called upon to render aid to a person suffering from the effects of a drug overdose to report the drug overdose to the appropriate chief of police or sheriff and district attorney general. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2762 by *Doggett, Hicks G, Lamberth (SB 2522 by *Yager)

District Attorneys - As introduced, revises the pay schedule for assistant district attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 8, Chapter 7.

HB 2524 by *Sexton J, Weaver, Reedy, Warner, Grills, Lynn, Byrd, Griffey, Doggett, Todd, Hall, Eldridge, Moody, Campbell S, Ragan, Gant, Hicks T, Sherrell (SB 2866 by *Bailey, Jackson)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, eliminates the criminal offenses of possession of a firearm or club with intent to go armed, possession of a deadly weapon other than a firearm with the intent to employ it during the commission of a dangerous offense, possession of a deadly weapon with the intent to employ it during the commission of any offense other than a dangerous offense, and possession of a weapon with intent to go armed in a park, playground, civic center, or other recreational building. - Amends TCA Title 39.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 6, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Doggett, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

FINAL CALENDAR

HB 0325 by *Curcio (SB 0887 by *Stevens)

Sentencing - As introduced, creates a DUI monitoring indigency fund that is separate from the electronic monitoring indigency fund. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 69.

HB 2526 by *Sexton J (SB 2625 by *Niceley)

Evidence - As introduced, changes the date by which a district attorney general must submit an annual report to the general assembly on the use of administrative subpoenas to obtain certain internet records from February 1 to March 30. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47 and Title 65.

HB 1936 by *Curcio (SB 1791 by *Bell, Haile)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, makes various changes to the requirements for bail, including stating that a defendant is entitled to a bail hearing to address any conditions of release within 48 hours of arrest or being held to answer for any bailable offense. - Amends TCA Title 16 and Title 40.

HB 2040 by *Curcio (SB 2000 by *Bell)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires that the treasurer's report on the amount of any surplus in the electronic monitoring indigency fund be reported to the commissioner of finance and administration on or before February 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 69.

HB 2102 by *Curcio (SB 2001 by *Bell)

Expunction - As introduced, changes the number of days in which a district attorney general may submit recommendations to the court regarding a petition for expunction for offenses related to status as a victim of human trafficking from 60 days to 65 days. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 2329 by *Curcio (SB 2796 by *Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases from \$10 to \$15 the amount of damages an injured person or an injured electronic mail service provider may elect to recover for each and every unsolicited bulk electronic mail message transmitted in violation of law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 6.

HB 2586 by *Curcio (SB 1999 by *Bell)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases from 90 to 100 the number of days any governmental entity may store plate data collected or retained through the use of an automated license plate recognition system. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 16; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 69.

HB 2805 by *Hardaway (SB 2717 by *Kyle)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, establishes a pilot program that would authorize a juvenile court to retain jurisdiction over a delinquent child until their twenty-fifth birthday if best suited for the child's treatment, rehabilitation, and welfare. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 2806 by *Hardaway (SB 2716 by *Kyle)

Witnesses - As introduced, creates the Tennessee witness protection and relocation grant pilot program within the department of finance and administration's office of criminal justice programs. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2808 by *Hardaway (SB 2708 by *Kyle)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires the administrative office of the courts, the department of children's services, and the commission on children and youth to jointly submit an annual report addressing statewide data collection in the juvenile justice system, on or before January 1, to the governor, speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and members of the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee and civil justice committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 2815 by *Hardaway (SB 2710 by *Kyle)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires that the sheriff's department's or municipal police department's annual audited report of proceeds from certain seized and forfeited goods and certain fines be submitted to the appropriate legislative body by February 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2010 by *Faison (SB 1976 by *Gardenhire)

Appeal and Review - As introduced, allows for the filing of a petition for post-conviction relief alleging actual innocence based on new evidence when other forms of review are not applicable; requires a court to vacate and set aside a conviction if the court determines the petitioner has shown that no reasonable judge or juror would have convicted the petitioner of the offense if the new evidence had been known by the judge or jury at the time guilt was determined or at the time of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 27 and Title 40.

HB 2799 by *Miller, Hardaway (SB 2652 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, increases the age at which a juvenile can be transferred to criminal court and tried for a criminal offense as an adult to 17 years of age for any offense. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

HB 2751 by *Towns (SB 2785 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault when committed by discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle; specifies that a person commits an offense of reckless driving who operates a vehicle within certain congested areas at a speed that is at least 20 mph above the speed limit, and while weaving between lanes while other vehicles share the lanes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 2790 by *Shaw (SB 2520 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

Expunction - As introduced, adds the fact that the person has not been arrested in seven years as a circumstance under which, upon petition by the person, all public records of that person must be removed and destroyed without cost to the person. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 1830 by *Parkinson, Hardaway, Love, Beck, Dixie (SB 1773 by *Gilmore, Lamar)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires certain departments to create programs to reduce gun violence in communities, including a youth employment program, violence intervention program, and firearm buyback program; requires the department of health to submit a quarterly report to the legislature and counties and municipalities on the effects of gun violence in communities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2254 by *Harris (SB 2537 by *Yarbro)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement agency that generates a police report based on an incident that occurred outside of its jurisdiction to transmit the report for investigation to the appropriate law enforcement agency within 24 hours. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 3.

HB 2437 by *Farmer (SB 2804 by *Roberts)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises the amounts in the classification system for theft of property or services. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

HB 1008 by *Hardaway (SB 0966 by *Gilmore)

Sentencing - As introduced, increases the maximum percentage of the sentence imposed by the court that can be reduced by sentence credits from 15 percent to 35 percent for certain offenses and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 1318 by *Hardaway (SB 0963 by *Gilmore)

Search & Seizure - As introduced, requires a complainant seeking a no-knock entry provision in a search warrant or an arrest warrant to have the facts supporting the warrant reviewed by the district attorney general prior to presenting any facts to a magistrate. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38 and Title 40, Chapter 6.

HB 2807 by *Hardaway (SB 2715 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the offense of storing a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not in the motor vehicle or boat unless the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, utility or glove box, or a locked container securely affixed to the motor vehicle or boat. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2809 by *Hardaway, Clemmons (SB 2310 by *Gilmore)

Capital Punishment - As introduced, states that a defendant is not eligible for the death penalty if the defendant suffered from a serious mental illness at the time of the alleged offense that, while not meeting the standard to be found not guilty by reason of insanity or incompetent to stand trial, significantly impaired the defendant's capacity to exercise rational judgment; permits an offender who was sentenced to death prior to July 1, 2022, to petition to be resentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of parole due to serious mental illness. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0001 by *Hardaway, Hawk, Shaw, Hakeem, Parkinson, McKenzie, Miller, Cooper, Towns, Beck, Freeman, Powell, Chism, Camper, Love, Thompson, Dixie, Johnson G, Jernigan (SB 1236 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

Capital Punishment - As introduced, allows a defendant who has been sentenced to the death penalty and whose conviction is final to petition the trial court for a determination of whether the defendant is ineligible for the death penalty due to intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 6, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Doggett, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

SPECIAL CALENDAR

[HB 0673](#) by *Freeman, Curcio, Gillespie (SB 0624 by *Bell, Jackson, Rose)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, prohibits disclosure of certain information by an advocate in regard to a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking in a judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding unless the victim gives express written consent. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 39.

[HB 1565](#) by *Freeman (SB 1018 by *Pody)

Sentencing - As introduced, defines "prior convictions" for multiple offenders as convictions within the past 10 years; defines "prior convictions" for persistent offenders as convictions within the past 15 years. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

[HB 1308](#) by *Chism, Curcio (SB 1499 by *Akbari)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, prohibits the application of a bail deposit made by or on behalf of a defendant to the payment of a judgment for fine, court costs, or restitution entered in the prosecution of a cause; excepts bail forfeitures. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1574](#) by *Stewart, White (SB 1487 by *Akbari)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, establishes eligibility of person convicted of a Class E, D, or C felony to apply for and receive voter registration card upon receiving a pardon, being discharged from custody for service of the person's maximum sentence, or being granted a certificate of final discharge from supervision by the board of parole. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

[HB 0802](#) by *Griffey (SB 0901 by *Stevens)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, enacts "Amanda Mercer's Law." - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2319 by *Hall (SB 2287 by *Bell)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that bail in the amount of at least \$100,000 is necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant in court when the defendant is charged with the manufacture, delivery, or sale of a controlled substance or possession with intent to manufacture, deliver, or sell a controlled substance and the controlled substance involved is alleged to be fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

HB 2578 by *Dixie (SB 2755 by *Akbari)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires an inmate to be released on parole upon reaching the inmate's release eligibility date or subsequent parole hearing if the inmate has not been convicted of a prior criminal offense, was not convicted of a violent offense, sexual offense, or violent sexual offense, has successfully completed the programming recommended by the department of correction, and has not received a Class A or Class B disciplinary offense under department of correction policy within one year of the parole hearing. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2034 by *Harris, Griffey (SB 2305 by *Campbell)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, creates the offense of unlawful restraint of a dog when an owner leaves a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint without access to adequate shelter and potable water or restrains a dog outside and unattended by use of a prohibited restraint; classifies the offense as a Class C misdemeanor and a second or subsequent offense as a Class B misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39.

Education Administration

Wednesday, April 6, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

HB 2673 by *Sexton J, Griffey (SB 2684 by *Rose)

Education - As introduced, requires the governing body of each LEA to adopt a written policy prohibiting the teaching of anti-Semitic concepts in schools by teachers and administrative staff employed by the LEA; requires that the policy be distributed or made available to each teacher and staff member at the beginning of each school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2343 by *Carringer, Helton, Smith, Cepicky, Ragan, Jernigan, Casada, Haston (SB 2163 by *Watson, Bowling, Crowe, Gardenhire, Niceley, Stevens)

Education - As introduced, requires educator preparation providers approved by the state board of education to require each candidate enrolled in the provider's educator preparation program to successfully complete at least one course each semester on reading instruction in order for the provider to retain state board approval. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1744 by *Clemmons, Travis (SB 1897 by *Campbell, Robinson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each local school board to establish a school lunch program and a school breakfast program that provides a free breakfast and lunch to each student enrolled in a school under the board's jurisdiction; requires the state to reimburse each LEA the cost of providing a free breakfast and lunch to each student enrolled in the LEA after all available federal funds have been applied. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2092 by *Cepicky (SB 2021 by *Lundberg)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to notify each LEA when the office of research and education accountability publishes a report germane to kindergarten through grade 12 education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1891 by *Haston (SB 1888 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires the coordinated school health program to submit a mid-year report to the department of education to determine if funds within the program should be redistributed. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 10.

HB 2300 by *Haston (SB 2328 by *Hensley)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires a high school student who completes an early high school graduation program to be counted as enrolled in the LEA from which the student graduated for the remainder of the school year in which the student graduated early for purposes of calculating the BEP allocation for the respective LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Tuesday, April 5, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Zachary

HB 2149 by *Lamberth, Gant, Halford (SB 2402 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, changes, from "presiding officer" to "chair," the member of the Carroll County watershed authority board of directors who notifies the appointing authority of a member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement for the board. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8 and Title 70.

HB 2153 by *Lamberth, Gant, Haston, White, Mannis (SB 2406 by *Johnson, Akbari, Campbell, Stevens)

Education - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to computer science education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1860 by *Haston, Weaver (SB 1890 by *Hensley, Yager)

Education - As introduced, allows teachers, schools, and LEAs to use results from benchmark assessments, including, but not limited to, state-adopted benchmark assessments or a universal screener approved by the state board of education, to measure student achievement, student performance, and student growth. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2672 by *Terry, Leatherwood (SB 2649 by *Gardenhire, McNally)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, prohibits state treasurer from entering into a contract with a state depository if the state depository has a policy prohibiting financing to companies in the fossil fuel industry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12.

HB 2633 by *Cochran, Faison, Lamberth (SB 2777 by *Bell)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA is not required to refer to a student using the student's preferred pronoun if the pronoun does not align with the student's biological sex; insulates a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA from civil liability and adverse employment action for referring to a student using the pronoun aligned with the student's biological sex instead of the student's preferred pronoun. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1914 by *Eldridge, Gant (SB 1822 by *Southerland)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a person convicted of a felony whose voting rights have not been restored from entering a polling place until such rights are restored; authorizes a county election commission to adopt a policy to credentialed members of the press for purposes of authorizing credentialed press members to access polling locations and take photographs and videos at such locations. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

HB 0677 by *Hall, Helton, Jernigan, White, Clemmons, Ramsey, Calfee, Freeman, Smith, Camper, Lamar, Haston, Love, Travis, Terry, Rudder (SB 1310 by *Hensley, Lundberg, Briggs, Massey, Swann, Niceley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires insurer step therapy protocols for prescription drug coverage to adhere to certain guidelines; requires insurers to provide an exception process for step therapy protocols that meets certain criteria; requires the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2294 by *Love (SB 2174 by *Akbari)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that students in grades six through eight complete a financial literacy course. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2600 by *McKenzie, Whitson (SB 2489 by *Briggs)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, authorizes a local governmental entity having a non-centralized purchasing authority to, by resolution or ordinance of its governing body, increase the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required to an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for nonemergency, nonproprietary purchases. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1212.

HB 2178 by *Lamberth, Gant, Reedy (SB 2428 by *Johnson, Roberts)

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, allows TEMA to use unmanned aircraft to capture images for the purposes of emergency management. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-902.

HB 2168 by *Lamberth, Gant, Freeman (SB 2418 by *Johnson, Southerland, Walley, Yager, Crowe, Watson)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "State Parks Funding Act of 2022." - Amends TCA Section 11-3-120 and Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 2840 by *Camper, Lamar, Gillespie, Parkinson, Thompson, Gant, Johnson C, White, Moody (SB 2319 by *Rose)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau to, in consultation with and approval of the commissioner of finance and administration, develop and implement a program substantially similar to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services' Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport model for emergency services. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2157 by *Lamberth, Gant, White (SB 2410 by *Johnson, Kelsey)

University of Tennessee - As introduced, requires the University of Tennessee to develop and submit a report to the governor and speakers of the senate and house of representatives that identifies opportunities and challenges in civic education and engagement in Tennessee on or before December 31, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2184 by *Lamberth, Gant, Garrett (SB 2434 by *Johnson, Stevens)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, makes various changes to the ignition interlock requirements for people convicted of driving under the influence; creates a licensing system for ignition interlock manufacturers, service centers, technicians, and subcontractors, to be administered by the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 2271 by *Ogles, Griffey (SB 2682 by *Rose, Stevens)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, expands the offenses for which certain items may be seized utilizing criminal asset forfeiture. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 19; Title 20; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 6, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

[HB 2097](#) by *Lamberth, Griffey (SB 2073 by *Watson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes revisions to the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) Act of 1989, including expanding the definition of racketeering activity. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 12, Part 2.

[HB 2118](#) by *Lamberth, Gillespie (SB 2288 by *Bell)

Sentencing - As introduced, allows a court to revoke a defendant's probation and suspension of sentence for a misdemeanor offense based upon one instance of a technical violation or violations; specifies that the court may revoke the defendant's probation and suspension of sentence in full or in part, and may sentence the defendant to a sentence of probation for the remainder of the unexpired term. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35.

[HB 0606](#) by *Lamberth, Griffey, Sexton J, Whitson, Moon (SB 0652 by *Bowling, White)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires a person convicted of vehicular homicide that was the proximate result of the person's intoxication to serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for parole, with no more than 15 percent in sentence reduction credits; applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.

[HB 2096](#) by *Lamberth, Griffey (SB 2071 by *Johnson)

Welfare - As introduced, requires the department of human services to obtain authorization from the general assembly before seeking, applying for, accepting, or renewing a waiver of work requirements under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; prohibits the department from exercising the state's option to provide an exemption from work requirements pursuant to the program; requires the department to assign all individuals subject to the program's work requirements to an employment and training program. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1852 by *Boyd, Griffey (SB 2057 by *Haile)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows TCRS members who served in the armed forces during certain periods of armed conflict to establish retirement credit for the military service under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Section 8-34-605.

HB 2500 by *Boyd (SB 2466 by *Reeves)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, renames the health services and development agency as the health facilities commission; designates references to the health services and development agency in state law as references to the health facilities commission; requests the Tennessee code commission to amend references to the health services and development agency to the health facilities commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1696 by *Curcio, Griffey, Farmer, Lamberth, Russell, Howell, Towns, Hardaway, Moody, Sherrell (SB 2014 by *Bell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for the offense of aggravated burglary, from a Class C felony to a Class B felony, if the burglary is of an occupied habitation; increases the penalty for especially aggravated burglary, from a Class B felony to a Class A felony, if the burglary is of a habitation. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2571 by *Doggett, Griffey (SB 2346 by *Yager)

County Government - As introduced, creates a supplemental pay incentive program for county correctional officers who receive 40 hours or more of in-service training per calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 41.

HB 2572 by *Doggett, Littleton, Sherrell, Griffey (SB 2872 by *Bailey, Pody)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, for purposes of computing the number of years of creditable service in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system, requires that a member who is employed as a law enforcement officer receive an additional, automatic credit of one year of service for every four years of creditable service the member has earned. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36.

HB 0905 by *Doggett, Jernigan, Helton, Whitson, Towns (SB 0602 by *Watson, Massey)

Codes - As introduced, requires newly constructed or renovated buildings that are open to the public to contain at least one restroom containing a powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized changing table if constructed or renovated after a certain date. - Amends TCA Title 12 and Title 68, Chapter 120.

HB 2436 by *Farmer (SB 2631 by *Niceley)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, removes the requirement that a student must be enrolled in an eligible postsecondary program in the fall term following the student's graduation from high school, completion of high school as a Tennessee home school student, or obtaining a GED® or HiSET® diploma to be eligible to receive the Tennessee Promise scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 1018 by *Halford (SB 0890 by *Massey)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires the department of safety to conduct a name-based criminal history record check every four years after a person is issued a concealed handgun carry permit; permits the department to revoke the permit if the person is ineligible to possess a firearm; implements a \$50 fee for renewal of the permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2680 by *Helton (SB 2681 by *Lundberg)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, increases the time in which the department of revenue has to make annual adjustments to the sales and use tax revenues collected by a development district from 90 days to 100 days from the end of a fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

HB 1689 by *Holsclaw, Johnson C, Love, Reedy, Weaver, Rudder (SB 1685 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, deletes an expired pilot project related to revocation and suspension of licenses and permits held by liquor-by-the-drink licensees and beer permittees. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 2711 by *Howell (SB 2729 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner must submit a report to the governor and the general assembly on probation and juvenile justice evidence-based treatment services from January 31 to March 1. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2069 by *Hulsey (SB 2088 by *Rose)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, authorizes licensed money transmitters to maintain their records electronically for the prescribed statutory period of three years. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 67.

HB 2849 by *Kumar, Jernigan (SB 1902 by *Briggs)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, authorizes the board of medical examiners and the board of osteopathic examination to issue short-term visitor clinical training licenses to eligible foreign medical graduates and physicians as a limited, temporary license to engage in the supervised practice of medicine for up to 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 0751 by *Moody, Sparks, Lamberth, Curcio, Carringer, Powers (SB 1158 by *Haile, Kelsey, Crowe, White, Stevens)

School Vouchers - As introduced, expands the Individualized Education Act to allow a child with dyslexia to be eligible for the individualized education account program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2316 by *Ragan (SB 2153 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, prohibits males from participating in public higher education sports that are designated for females; creates a cause of action for violations that deprive a student of an athletic opportunity or that cause direct or indirect harm to a student at the middle school, high school, or postsecondary level. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1356 by *Ramsey, Shaw, Parkinson, Dixie, Miller, Calfee, Hall, Lynn, White, Jernigan, Vaughan, Ogles, Whitson, Russell, Warner, Casada, Cepicky, Moon, Hawk, Ragan, Sexton J, Grills, Howell, Boyd, Crawford, Hicks G, Holsclaw, Hakeem, Smith, Vital, Helton, Hicks T, Hulsey, Campbell S, Weaver, Garrett, Gillespie, Gant, Chism, Lamar, Towns, Leatherwood, Sexton C, Clemmons, Mitchell, Powell, Freeman, Moody, Hodges, Wright, Johnson G, Mannis, Curcio, Harris, Lamberth, Hurt, Todd (SB 1023 by *Briggs, Campbell, Bailey, Crowe, Gardenhire, Walley, Jackson, McNally, Massey, Bell, Stevens, Akbari, Yarbrow, Kyle, Kelsey, Pody, Reeves)

Firefighters - As introduced, enacts the "James 'Dustin' Samples Act." - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

HB 2228 by *Ramsey, Clemmons, Freeman (SB 2465 by *Reeves)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires a healthcare prescriber to offer a prescription for naloxone hydrochloride, or another drug approved for complete or partial reversal of an opioid overdose event, to each patient prescribed an opioid, if certain conditions are present; authorizes licensing sanctions against a prescriber who violates the requirement to offer naloxone hydrochloride or another approved reversal drug; provides exception for opioid prescriptions to palliative care patients. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2272 by *Ramsey (SB 2220 by *Briggs)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, in cooperation with the department of mental health and substance abuse services, to study the feasibility of establishing county-level drug overdose fatality review teams; requires the department to report findings and suggestions for legislative changes to the health-related committees of the general assembly by December 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2531 by *Ramsey (SB 2694 by *Briggs)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, changes the requirements for professional counselors designated as mental health service providers and the field experience needed for such positions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 22, Part 1.

HB 2585 by *Rudd (SB 2675 by *Johnson)

Election Laws - As introduced, revises and expands the manner in which the secretary of state and county election commissions must audit state and local elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 20 and Title 2, Chapter 5.

HB 2246 by *Vaughan, Gant, Faison, White, Lamberth, Garrett (SB 2077 by *Yager, Stevens)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to conduct a study of the current infrastructure of utilities operating in this state, including pipelines or transmission lines used to produce or distribute a source of energy such as gas or oil, to determine what improvements to the infrastructure are needed to attract development and investment to this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 2676 by *Zachary (SB 1977 by *Gardenhire, Yager)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, extends, from 40 business days to 45 business days, the amount of time from receipt of request that the fiscal review committee has to comment on a proposed noncompetitive contract. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 49.

HB 0708 by *Zachary (SB 1025 by *Briggs)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, extends eligibility for a Senator Ben Atchley opportunity grant to Tennessee resident students enrolled at any private postsecondary institution accredited by a regional accrediting association that has its primary campus domiciled in this state. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 8.

HB 2303 by *Cochran (SB 2294 by *Bell)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county to pay to an employee all or a portion of an insurance premium that would otherwise be paid on behalf of the employee who opts out of the coverage provided by the county. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 2103 by *Alexander, Hicks G (SB 2570 by *Crowe, Yager)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes licensed funeral directors to sell pre-need funeral contracts and prearrangement insurance policies without registering with the commissioner of commerce and insurance; requires that continuing education completed virtually for renewal of embalmer and funeral director licenses involve continuous two-way transfer of information; defines unlicensed assistants for funeral establishment licensure laws. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 2201 by *Alexander, White, Hawk, Hicks T, Whitson, Gant, Moon, Jernigan, Hurt (SB 2179 by *Haile)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, redirects 80 percent of the privilege tax collected from sports wagering licensees from the lottery for education account to a new account created to provide supplemental funding for voluntary pre-kindergarten (pre-K) programs; requires the department of education to implement a grant program to provide LEAs operating a voluntary pre-K program with supplemental funding using privilege taxes collected from sports wagering licensees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 49 and Title 49.

HB 2544 by *Alexander, Helton, Rudder, Littleton, Carringer, Smith, Crawford, Moody, Holsclaw, Hicks G, Hawk, Hodges, Moon, Vaughan, Hulsey, Gillespie, Keisling, Ragan, Sherrell, Mannis, Whitson, Warner, Vital, Todd, Zachary, Lamberth, Boyd, Bricken, Powers, Garrett, Hazlewood, Halford, Marsh, Johnson C, Windle, Hicks T, Powell, Beck, Jernigan, Johnson G (SB 2771 by *Massey, Haile, Kyle, Bowling, White, Akbari)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires a health benefit plan that provides coverage to a patient who is 35 years of age or older to include coverage for an annual screening by all forms of low-dose mammography for the presence of breast cancer; requires a health benefit plan that provides coverage for a screening mammogram to provide coverage for diagnostic imaging and supplemental breast screening. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 2135 by *Beck, Ramsey, Moody, Hardaway, Doggett, Lamberth, Griffey, Farmer, Sexton J (SB 2615 by *Reeves)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires a magistrate to order a defendant to carry or wear a global positioning monitoring system device as a condition of bail if the defendant was arrested for certain criminal offenses or a violation of an order of protection and the alleged offense or violation involved the strangulation or attempted strangulation of the victim or the use or threatened use of a firearm against the victim. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2283 by *Beck, Thompson, Ramsey (SB 2514 by *Yarbro, Gilmore)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, reduces, from within 15 days of employment to within 10 days of employment, the time within which an unarmed security guard/officer applicant must complete general training and pass an examination. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 57 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

HB 2448 by *Beck (SB 2313 by *Gilmore, Yarbro)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, extends, from 30 days to 60 days, the period of time after the final approval of an ordinance by the municipal legislative body to levy a privilege tax on businesses conducting sales in a qualified public use facility to file a petition with the county election commission containing the signatures of 10 percent of the qualified voters who voted in the municipality in the last gubernatorial election to require the county election commission to call an election on the question of whether the tax should be levied. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 30.

HB 0686 by *Beck, Clemmons (SB 0980 by *Campbell)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes implementation of a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement specific to epinephrine auto-injectors; authorizes pharmacists licensed in, and practicing in, this state to dispense epinephrine auto-injectors; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 16; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2826 by *Clemmons, Stewart, Mitchell (SB 2607 by *Campbell)

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, extends, from 10 days to 15 days of the action in question, the time within which a person may submit a written request to the commissioner and be afforded an opportunity for a formal hearing pertaining to the final resolution of any issue or question involved in connection with either an application for and entitlement to the issuance of, or the proposed revocation of, any certificate, license, permit, privilege, or right, or relating to the confiscation of any property, or any other adverse action proposed or taken to implement any revenue regulatory or registration law administered by the commissioner, not including those laws relating to assessments or levies of taxes, fees, fines, penalties, interest, or the waiver of penalties. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2707 by *Darby, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 2788 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault committed against a law enforcement officer from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2862 by *Dixie, Lynn, Ramsey, Smith, Kumar, Boyd (SB 1894 by *Campbell)

Welfare - As introduced, requires TennCare to develop and implement a three-year pilot program to provide a continuous glucose monitor to each patient with diabetes who is a TennCare beneficiary; authorizes the director of TennCare to seek a federal waiver deemed necessary to implement the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2009 by *Gillespie (SB 2087 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of aggravated assault that involved the use or display of a deadly weapon be punished one classification higher than otherwise provided by law if the violation was committed by discharging a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 2045 by *Grills, Ragan, Lamberth, Freeman, Whitson, Hicks G (SB 2261 by *Jackson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from one to two, the number of free plates for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-256 and Section 55-4-257.

HB 2322 by *Grills (SB 2551 by *Jackson, Crowe, Niceley, Reeves)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a disabled veteran registration plate without payment of a fee to a veteran with a service-connected disability that is determined by the United States department of veterans affairs to be permanent and total due to individual unemployability. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-256.

HB 2802 by *Grills, Sexton C, Lamberth, Sherrell, Ogles, Todd, Freeman, Garrett, Hall, Griffey (SB 2780 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that a course of conduct for purposes of stalking includes one instance of placing an electronic tracking device on a person or in or on a person's property, unless the electronic tracking device is placed by or at the direction of a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1317 by *Hardaway (SB 0945 by *Kyle)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires the department of economic and community development to make quarterly reports instead of annual reports regarding TNInvestcos; requires the report to be submitted to all members of the general assembly rather than only the chairs of the finance committees; requires the comptroller of the treasury to develop a numerical grading system for all tax increment financing (TIF) plans; requires the comptroller to evaluate TIF plans based on the benefits the municipality is receiving from the plan and the cost of the active plan to the taxpayers in the jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 28 and Title 9, Chapter 23.

HB 2455 by *Hicks T (SB 2442 by *Bell)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, establishes qualifications necessary to receive an occupational teaching license. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2261 by *Jernigan (SB 2251 by *Lundberg)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, revises various alcohol-related provisions, including authorizing persons who hold certain alcohol licenses to choose the expiration date of their licenses; revising provisions relating to caterers; providing for the extension, renewal, or change in the type of a license by the commission in exigent circumstances; defining "minor violation" and prescribing a process to streamline the manner in which such violations are addressed with respect to liquor by the drink licensees; and requiring the alcoholic beverage commission to notify licensees of violations by email at an email address on file with the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2109 by *Love, Dixie (SB 2150 by *Lamar, Akbari, Massey, Bowling, Campbell, Gilmore, Kyle, Yarbrow)

TennCare - As introduced, requires that doula services be provided to recipients of TennCare; requires that the doula services be performed by a person who has received certification from the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2723 by *Miller, Parkinson, Camper (SB 2672 by *Kyle)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, grants state employees up to five days of leave to care for a minor child that is required to stay home as the result of a COVID-19 infection or school closure; prohibits counting such leave from against the employee's accumulated sick or annual leave. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 14 and Title 50.

HB 2519 by *Sexton J (SB 2352 by *Powers, Bailey, Bowling)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, allows that at least three competitive proposals or quotes, in lieu of competitive bids, be used for purchases costing less than \$10,000 by or for a county road department or by a chief administrative officer. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 14; Title 5, Chapter 21; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 54, Chapter 7.

HB 2693 by *Sexton J (SB 2679 by *Massey)

General Assembly - As introduced, extends the period before an election, from 30 days to 45 days, during which mass mailings from a member of the general assembly to the persons in the member's district must be paid for with non-state funds. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 8.

HB 1973 by *Camper, Dixie, Love, Clemmons (SB 1906 by *Campbell, Robinson, Massey, Lamar)

Welfare - As introduced, requires TennCare to create and implement a three-year pilot program to provide remote patient monitoring services for maternal health to eligible TennCare recipients; authorizes the TennCare director to seek a federal waiver as necessary to implement the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2846 by *Camper (SB 2770 by *Akbari)

Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, increases from 25 to 30 the number of qualified jobs that a qualified business entity must create within an investment period, not to exceed three years, to qualify for a job tax credit. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 2384 by *Gant (SB 2342 by *Yager, Walley)

Public Employees - As introduced, authorizes the state treasurer to develop, implement, and administer a program to award grants to eligible employers for the purpose of funding of a length of service award program. - Amends TCA Section 8-25-115.

HB 0681 by *Hawk (SB 0421 by *Yarbro)

Taxes - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to accept, subject to the commissioner's approval of a request made by a taxpayer, payment of franchise taxes by electronic funds transfer, including, but not limited to, bank customer preauthorized payments, wire transfers or ACH credits, or such other method as approved by the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2213 by *Hazlewood, Marsh (SB 2304 by *Massey, Crowe)

Health Care - As introduced, creates a healthcare task force to review the reimbursement of health professionals employed by agencies performing health care services in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2774 by *Todd, Chism, Parkinson (SB 2389 by *Watson, Crowe)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "More Opportunities for Students in Tennessee (MOST) Act"; establishes a grant program to assist parents of eligible students with education expenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1667 by *Whitson (SB 1784 by *Lundberg)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, creates a Tennessee state library coordinator position within the department; establishes the duties of the Tennessee state library coordinator. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1218 by *Williams, Gillespie, Lamberth (SB 0900 by *Stevens, Watson, Reeves)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "New Markets Development Act." - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

HB 1686 by *Williams, Whitson, Lynn, Faison, Vaughan, Ramsey, Vital, Marsh, Clemmons, Lamberth, Hall, Byrd, Jernigan, Casada, Freeman, Hicks G, Hawk, Hicks T, Sherrell, Terry, Hakeem, Helton, Johnson G, Todd, Kumar (SB 1749 by *Reeves, Massey, Briggs, Crowe, Hensley, Bowling, Johnson, Yarbro, Jackson, Swann)

Health Care - As introduced, establishes a respite care pilot program for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's and related dementia. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 2274 by *Williams (SB 2849 by *Bailey)

Real Property - As introduced, increases from 10 to 14 days, the time period within which a developer must, beginning from the date of application for approval of a planned new residential or nonresidential development, notify the operator of a natural gas transmission pipeline that the development is located in whole or in part within 660 feet of the center point of the pipeline. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 17; Title 29, Chapter 16; Title 62; Title 65 and Title 66.

Government Operations Committee

Monday, April 4, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Marsh, Stewart, Warner

HB 2312 by *Griffey (SB 2299 by *Pody)

Education - As introduced, requires an LEA or the department of education to provide testing materials, proposed testing materials, or school records in the LEA's or department's possession to a member of the general assembly upon the member's request to inspect and review the material. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2416 by *Moody, Cochran, Littleton, Rudder, Leatherwood, Lynn, Todd, Vital, Helton, Campbell S, Carringer, Sherrell, Crawford, Rudd, White, Kumar, Warner, Lamberth, Terry, Weaver (SB 2281 by *Bell, White, Gardenhire)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2461 by *Rudder, Cepicky, Weaver (SB 2363 by *Bowling)

Education - As introduced, allows a student whose parent or legal guardian provides documentation evidencing the student's need for additional time to complete a TCAP test or benchmark assessment to receive up to 25 minutes of additional test time; requires the state board of education to promulgate rules to establish the grounds and requirements for a student to receive the additional test time. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1957 by *Gillespie (SB 2061 by *Johnson)

Public Records - As introduced, extends the date for repeal of a current law specifying certain law enforcement body camera video must be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection from July 1, 2022 until July 1, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

HB 2763 by *Hurt, Powell (SB 2801 by *Roberts)

Public Records - As introduced, extends from five years to six years, the minimum time period in which authorized recipients of personal information about persons obtained by the department of safety in connection with a motor vehicle record must retain such records. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 25.

HB 1999 by *Jernigan (SB 1859 by *Massey, Crowe, Campbell, Yarbrow)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, enacts the "Accessible Prescription Labels Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 1690 by *Hurt, Ramsey, Shaw, Lamar (SB 1767 by *Niceley)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, restricts ability to sell, purchase, or possess products containing intoxicating cannabinoids derived from hemp to persons who are 21 years of age or older; requires retailers and wholesalers of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids to be licensed; levies privilege tax at rate of 6.6 percent on wholesale sale of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15; Title 43, Chapter 27 and Title 67.

HB 2057 by *Ragan, Hawk, Hicks T, Alexander (SB 2181 by *Haile, Crowe, Bowling, Stevens)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to produce an annual report concerning the efficacy of training on reading instruction provided by educator preparation providers; requires revocation of state approval for educator preparation providers that fail to meet certain standards. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Health Committee

Wednesday, April 6, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Terry, Chair; Leatherwood, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Byrd, Clemmons, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Hicks T, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Mitchell, Ramsey, Sherrell, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 0946](#) by *Ramsey (SB 0148 by *Briggs)

Public Health - As introduced, establishes a deadline of January 1 for the submission of the annual plan of expenditures with relation to state grant-in-aid funds submitted by each county to the commissioner of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5 and Title 68.

[HB 2535](#) by *Alexander, Byrd, Griffey, Williams (SB 2574 by *Crowe, Niceley, Reeves, Walley, White)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires nursing homes and assisted-care living facilities to permit at least one family member or resident representative who meets certain conditions to visit a resident of the facility during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

[HB 2778](#) by *Alexander, Byrd, Griffey, Hicks T (SB 2169 by *Hensley, Walley)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires hospitals to permit at least one family member or patient representative who meets certain conditions to visit a patient of the hospital during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

[HB 2779](#) by *Alexander (SB 2582 by *Pody, Crowe)

Abortion - As introduced, reduces from seven days to 72 hours the period within which a physician must notify the board of medical examiners after learning that the physician has been criminally charged with violating the statutory requirements that a physician must satisfy prior to obtaining informed consent to an abortion from a pregnant woman. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29; Title 37; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

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FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 1201](#) by *Sexton C, Whitson, Jernigan, Williams, Hazlewood (SB 1005 by *McNally, Haile)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to ethics and campaign finance laws. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 2; Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 55 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.

[HB 0645](#) by *Faison (SB 0871 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, redefines "bed and breakfast establishment" to include a single condominium for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 2842](#) by *Camper (SB 2504 by *Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the county election commission to designate restroom facilities in each building in which the election is held that are for the use of workers or volunteers working for a campaign; prohibits county election commissions from prohibiting workers or volunteers from using the designated restroom facilities if the worker or volunteer covers or removes clothing and accoutrements bearing campaign material. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

[HB 2489](#) by *Dixie (SB 2064 by *Campbell, Yager)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires each high school to inform each high school senior upon reaching the age of 18 that the student is eligible to vote and provide information about how to register to vote; authorizes the use of an identification card issued by an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state for purposes of verifying a person's identification at a polling place; deletes the requirement for a person who registers to vote by mail or online to vote the first time in person. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.

HB 2909 by *Howell (SB 2926 by *Bell)

Bradley County - Subject to local approval, sets the minimum contract amount required by competitive bidding for general fund, board of education, and road department purchases at \$25,000 or more. - Amends Chapter 313 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.

HB 2434 by *Farmer (SB 2850 by *Bailey)

Real Property - As introduced, on or after July 1, 2022, redefines "bed and breakfast establishment" to include a single condominium for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2903 by *Baum (SB 2923 by *Reeves)

Murfreesboro - Subject to local approval, establishes the Community Investment Trust, the Park and Recreation Restricted Account, and the Transportation Restricted Account for purposes of funding certain community projects in the City of Murfreesboro. - Amends Chapter 429 of the Private Acts of 1931.

HB 2536 by *Alexander, Williams (SB 2573 by *Crowe)

Annexation - As introduced, requires that the written consent needed for the annexation of property primarily used for agricultural purposes be notarized. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

HB 2797 by *Stewart, Mitchell, Hardaway, Towns, Hakeem, Clemmons, Thompson (SB 2660 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a brief summary of any question, regardless of length, submitted to the people for a vote. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2908 by *Moody (SB 2925 by *Rose)

Munford - Subject to local approval, requires that newly elected officials take office after the certification of election results at the first meeting of the legislative body following an election rather than immediately after the election to allow for a more timely transition of officeholders. - Amends Chapter 75 of the Private Acts of 2005; as amended.

HB 2740 by *Holsclaw (SB 2622 by *Niceley)

Zoning - As introduced, categorizes the construction and operation of dairy creameries, milk bottling plants, and certain slaughterhouses as agriculture operations that are not subject to local zoning requirements when located on agricultural land. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 53.

HB 2336 by *Rudd (SB 2229 by *Pody)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires election officials to inspect filings for sufficiency and timeliness; establishes conclusive presumption that accepted filings are sufficient and timely filed. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2159 by *Whitson, Casada (SB 2059 by *Johnson)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the office of the secretary of state to report to the general assembly on its ability to perform random audits of ballots cast in every primary and general election held in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2.

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SPECIAL CALENDAR

[HB 2642](#) by *Powell (SB 2519 by *Akbari, Campbell)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes the use of campaign funds for the child care expenditures of a candidate that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 3.

[HB 2829](#) by *Parkinson (SB 2766 by *Akbari)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes a local government or local education agency to create a program to incentivize medical professionals, police officers, firefighters, and teachers to live and work within the boundaries of the local government by providing grants to such professionals in an amount that is equal to the amount of property tax due on such person's principal residence. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51 and Title 49.